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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3451

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SP

SUBJECT: SPAIN AND GSP

REF: STATE 260944

1. BASSOLS INFORMED EMBASSY HE DOES NOT EXPECT INTER-  
AGENCY AND PRIVATE SECTOR CONSULTATIONS ON REDUCING TARIFF  
PREFERENCE MARGINS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE NOVEMBER 6 OR 7.  
HE SAID GOS HAD SUGGESTED THAT CONSULTATIONS WITH WASHINGTON  
OFFICIALS BE RESUMED BEGINNING NOVEMBER 10 WITH HOPE SPAIN  
MIGHT BE INCLUDED ON NEXT LIST OF GSP BENEFICIARIES TO BE  
ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 15. EMBASSY ECON/COMM COUNSELOR TOLD  
BASSOLS USG IS RELUCTANT TO RECOMMEND RESUMPTION OF CON-  
SULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON UNTIL WE HAVE IDEA OF MEASURES  
GOS PROPOSES TO TAKE TO REDUCE ADVERSE IMPACT OF PREFERENCES  
TO EC IN ORDER TO ESTIMATE POSSIBILITY OF THESE MEASURES  
MEETING U.S. REQUIREMENTS. EMBASSY COUNSELOR ADDED THAT  
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NOVEMBER 15 WAS NOT IMPELLING DEADLINE SINCE SPAIN COULD

BE ADDED AS GSP BENEFICIARY IN DECEMBER IF IT COULD PROVIDE  
SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES BEFORE END OF THE YEAR.

2. EMBASSY COUNSELOR AND BASSOLS AGREED TO MEET AS SOON  
AS GOS REVIEW COMPLETED, HOPEFULLY NOVEMBER 6 OR 7, TO  
DETERMINE EXTENT AND DEPTH OF IMMEDIATE PROPOSED TARIFF  
REDUCTIONS, WHAT GOS EXPECTS TO DO ON JANUARY 1, 1977  
WHEN LAST STAGE OF AGREEMENT WITH THE EC GOES INTO EFFECT,  
AND WHAT COMMITMENT GOS MAY BE ABLE TO OFFER FOR EVENTUAL  
ELIMINATION OF PREFERENCE MARGINS.  
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